

Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C.

Before The
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Revisions to Public Inspection File)	MB Docket No. 16-161
Requirements - Broadcaster)	
Correspondence File and Cable)	
Principal Headend Location)	

Comments on Behalf of
COHEN, DIPPELL AND EVERIST, P.C.

The following comments are submitted on behalf of Cohen, Dippell and Everist, P.C. (“CDE”) and is in response to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released May 25, 2016. CDE and its predecessors have practiced before the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) for over 75 years in broadcast and telecommunications matters. The firm or its predecessors have been located in Washington, DC since 1937 and performed professional consulting engineering services to the communication industry.

The undersigned is licensed as a Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia and has been in continuous employment with this firm or its predecessors for over fifty (50) years.

This filing responds to the deletion from the requirement that cable operators maintain the location of the headend. The FCC has an on-going proceeding known as the Incentive Auction, GN Docket No. 12-268, in which television stations will be repacked. One of the tasks is to insure current service is maintained to the cable headend. For initial studies during the course of

filing for the new television facilities, it is anticipated questions will arise as to the location of the headend. If access to the location of the headend is not readily available, how is the task of service to the cable headend to be performed as envisioned in GN Docket No. 12-268?

This firm downloads daily the FCC's technical database for AM, FM and Television. Will there be or is there a technical database that can be accessed that will contain the technical information of these cable headends?

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald G. Everist", written in a cursive style.

Donald G. Everist

Date: July 22, 2016